

KATRINA/RITA 2005 FISHERIES ASSISTANCE

HOW COOPERATIVE RESEARCH FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED BETWEEN AND AMONG RESIDENT COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN AND WHOLESALE/RETAIL SEAFOOD DEALERS

The following tables summarize the amount of funds allocated between and among resident wholesale/retail seafood dealers and commercial fishermen for cooperative research surveys.

Table 1. Allocation of funds between resident wholesale/retail seafood dealers and commercial fishermen.

Sector	Percentage	Amount
Commercial Fishermen	53%	\$8,000,000
Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealers	47%	\$7,000,000

Table 2. Number of qualified resident wholesale/retail seafood dealers and commercial fishermen.

Sector	*Number Eligible
Commercial Fishermen	4,433
Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealers	395

*Per LDWF records

Table 3. Number of qualified resident commercial fishermen by tier level. Each qualified resident commercial fisherman who reported sales of shrimp, oysters, crabs, saltwater finfish, wild-caught crawfish, or freshwater finfish on LDWF trip tickets between September 1, 2005 and August 31, 2008 that were valued at \$5,948 or more (*i.e.*, the 30th percentile) and held a valid resident commercial fisherman's license in 2008 will receive some level of payment for completing a cooperative research survey. All saltwater species landings (shrimp, crab, oyster, menhaden, saltwater finfish) are included in total sales, regardless of the fisherman's parish of residence. Freshwater species landings (freshwater finfish and wild-caught crawfish) are included only if the fisherman resided in any of the 26 LDWF-identified hurricane-impacted parishes**. The payment amount corresponds to the minimum sales level reported during the 36-month qualifying period. Participants will receive payment from no more than one tier based upon their reported minimum sales level. However, those commercial fishermen who possessed a 2008 resident commercial fisherman's license having a "certified" endorsement (Number = 641) and had any level of landings during the qualifying period shall receive an added \$500 payment for completing a cooperative research survey.

*Number of Eligible Commercial Fishermen	Tier Level	Minimum Sales Level	Payment Amount	**Percentile
1,265	Tier 1	\$5,948	\$208.83	30%
1,581	Tier 2	\$24,786	\$870.22	50%
1,581	Tier 3	\$108,804	\$3,820.05	75%

*Per LDWF records

**See Definitions

Licensed resident commercial fishermen who did not report or reported sales of less than \$5,948 during the qualifying period are not eligible to participate.

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Table 4. Number of qualified resident wholesale/retail seafood dealers by tier level. Each qualified resident wholesale/retail seafood dealer who reported purchases of shrimp, oysters, crabs, saltwater finfish, wild-caught crawfish, or freshwater finfish on LDWF trip tickets between September 1, 2005 and August 31, 2008 that were valued at \$20,756 or more (*i.e.*, the 30th percentile) and held a valid resident wholesale/retail seafood dealer's license in 2008 will receive some level of payment for completing a cooperative research survey. All saltwater species landings (shrimp, crab, oyster, menhaden, saltwater finfish) are included in total sales, regardless of the wholesale/retail dealer's parish of operation. Freshwater species landings (freshwater finfish and wild-caught crawfish) are included only if the wholesale/retail dealer operation was located in any of the 26 LDWF-identified hurricane-impacted parishes**. The payment amount corresponds to the minimum purchase level reported during the 36-month qualifying period. Participants will receive payment from no more than one tier based upon their reported minimum purchase level.

*Number of Eligible Dealers	Tier Level	Minimum Purchase Level	Payment Amount	**Percentile
113	Tier 1	\$20,756	\$1,437.91	30%
141	Tier 2	\$67,527	\$4,678.05	50%
141	Tier 3	\$632,463	\$43,814.97	75%

*Per LDWF records

**See Definitions

Licensed resident wholesale/retail dealers who purchased less than \$20,756 during the qualifying period are not eligible to participate.

****Definitions**

30th Percentile = 30% or more of eligible participants purchased or sold seafood with a dockside value less than the minimum sales or purchase level illustrated during the qualifying period.

50th Percentile = 50% or more of eligible participants purchased or sold seafood with a dockside value less than the minimum sales or purchase level illustrated during the qualifying period.

75th Percentile = 75% or more of eligible participants purchased or sold seafood with a dockside value less than the minimum sales or purchase level illustrated during the qualifying period.

26 LDWF-identified hurricane-impacted parishes = Pertains only to landings of freshwater finfish and wild caught crawfish and includes the following parishes:

Acadia	Cameron	Lafayette	Pointe Coupee	St. Martin	Vermilion
Ascension	Iberia	Lafourche	St. Bernard	St. Mary	
Assumption	Iberville	Livingston	St. Charles	St. Tammany	
Avoyelles	Jefferson	Orleans	St. James	Tangipahoa	
Calcasieu	Jefferson Davis	Plaquemine	St. John	Terrebonne	

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